THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 6th December 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras, at two of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Irrigation works in Madanapalle and Vayalpad taluks.

* 303 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to start any major irrigation works in Madanapalle and Vayalpad taluks (Chittoor district);

(*b*) if so, what works; and

(*c*) whether the following works are among them:—

(1) Excavation of a supply channel to Chinnatippasamudram and raising anicut across Bahuda at Peddathopu of Madanapalle;

(2) Raising an anicut across Bahuda at Gundupalle (Madanapalle taluk) to construct a reservoir; and

(3) Raising anicuts across Thattibanda vanka, Guntiyatham kalva and Buddavanka kalva, and excavating supply channels to the tanks at Nadimkandrigai, Yerragetapalle and Kalakada of Vayalpad taluk?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) (1) This proposal was dropped in 1936

(2) and (3) Government have no information."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH:—" అధ్యక్షా, మదనపల్లి, వాయిల్పాడు తాలూకాలలో అయిదారేండ్లగా కరువు, కాటకాలు తాండవిస్తుండగాకూడా, యిరిగేషన్ స్కీములను అమలు జరుపకపోవటానికి కూలి నాలి చేసుకొనేవారు గంజినైనా త్రాగుటకు కావలసిన డబ్బును ఆర్జించే నిమిత్తం పని కల్పించకుండుటకు కారణమేమో మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేస్తారా? ఈ రెండు తాలూకాలలోని ప్రజాసామాన్యం పడుతున్న యిబ్బందులు నివారించుటకుగాను ప్రభుత్వంవారు నీటిపారుదల స్కీములను అమలు జరుపుతారా?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" Sir, it is a long speech and may be relevant probably in some other connexion. But I will tell the hon. Member that there are two projects under investigation. One is the construction of an anicut across the Pinchanadi in Vayalpad taluk and the other across Bahuda in Madanapalle to irrigate an ayacut of 3,600 acres."

Sri T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" May I know if there was a report called Ceded Districts Development Committee Report, 1926 and whether that Committee was of the opinion that there were many small irrigation works in Vayalpad and Madanapalle taluks; and if so, may I know why the Government spend money on roads and works of doubtful utility and do not take up any economic and useful works like those cited above? "

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" I am not aware, Sir."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈ స్కీముల యిన్వెస్టిగేషన్ ప్రారంభించి ఎంత కాలమయింది. ఇంకెంత కాలం వాటిని పూర్తి చేయుటకు కావలసివుంటుంది. ఇన్వెస్టిగేషన్ పూర్తయిన మరెంత కాలానికి పనులు ప్రారంభిస్తారు."

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" I may tell the hon. Member that, so far as the investigation of these irrigation projects is concerned, he is probably thinking it can be done in the twinkling of an eye, it takes 2, 3 or 4 years and so much money will have to be sunk in the investigation of a project and it cannot be done quickly. But so far as these projects are concerned, they are under investigation and even if the investigation is completed, as we stand at present, we are not able to say when we can take up these projects."

Sri K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that a scheme known as Chennayarpalli scheme has been investigated and why that scheme could not be taken up as a famine work now? "

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" I want notice, Sir."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఇందుకు సంబంధించిన రిపోర్టు తమకు అందలేదని మంత్రిగారు చెప్పుతున్నారు. వారికి రిపోర్టు అందనప్పుడు మాబోట్లకు తెలియలేదనటంలో ఆశ్చర్యమేమీ లేదు. అయితే రిపోర్టు వారికి చేరినతర్వాత దానిని శాసన సభ్యులకుగూడా అందజేస్తారా అని అడుగుతున్నాము."

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" I have not seen it. I do not know whether the report is available or not. I take it from the hon. Member. We shall see when the occasion arises."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" నే నడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు సమాధానం రాలేదండి? "

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI :—" That will be considered later on if the report is available.

" Sir, in regard to the dates when the investigations have started, I have no information at present. But so far as the investigation for the construction of a reservoir in Madanapalle taluk is concerned, the gaugings have been taken for the last three years and the results of further gaugings are awaited and are under investigation. That is all I can say."

Sri B. KRISHNAMURTHY RAO :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister the position regarding Pinchnadi reservoir and the objection memorandum presented to the Hon. Minister himself when he toured Punganur taluk? "

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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—"The representation might have been made, Sir, but I don't remember. I take it from the hon. Member."

City High School, Visakhapatnam.

* 307 *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the bad conditions prevailing in the City High School, Visakhapatnam ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to cause an enquiry to be made in the matter and submit a report to Government." The report is awaited."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—"ఈ రిపోర్టు ప్రభుత్వానికివచ్చి ఎన్ని రోజులయింది. ఇక ఎన్ని రోజులకు దానిపైన చర్య తీసుకోవడం జరుగుతుంది."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"In a petition, dated 15th October 1952, addressed to the Minister for Education, allegations against the management of the School were made."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—"ప్రభుత్వంవారికి అందిన రిప్రెజంటేషన్‌లో ఆ స్కూలులో ఏదో bad condition ఉన్నట్లు ఉదహరింపబడినదని మంత్రిగారు శలవిచ్చారు. ఆ bad condition ఏమిటో వారు తెలియ జేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"It was pointed out that the School was not adequately and properly staffed and that the teachers were not paid regularly. It was further alleged that the management was guilty of several financial irregularities."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—"అయితే ఆ స్కూలు ఎవరి మేనేజిమెంటు క్రింద వున్నదో చెపుతారా." 2–10 p.m.

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"It is under private management, recognized and aided by the Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—"When was this representation actually received, and when do the Government propose to take action in regard to the allegation made?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"On the 15th or 16th October 1952, and I am awaiting the report."

Malabar Tenancy Bill.

* 308-A *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state when the new Malabar Tenancy Bill will be introduced in the Assembly?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"A Bill to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act has been prepared